

Remarks

Applicant has received and carefully reviewed the office action mailed March 18, 2010. Currently claims 28-36 and 44-46 are pending. These claims have been rejected based only on formal matters. Favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection Nonstatutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 28-36 and 44-46 were rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,595,983 B2. Applicant files herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this double patenting rejection. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 28-36 and 44-46 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Further examination, reconsideration, and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is anticipated. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

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Respectfully submitted,



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